

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Norio Kaneko, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/647,412  
Filed : August 25, 2003  
For : COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND HAPTIC INFORMATION  
SYSTEM AND INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS COMPRISING  
THAT COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL DEVICE

Examiner : Sameer K. Gokhale

Art Unit : 2629

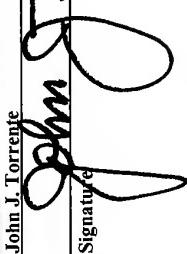
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDEMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- 1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.
- 2) **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

  
John J. Torrente  
Signature